

# TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY

## PRELIMINARY HOLIDAY REPORT

November 26, 2007

### 2007 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

6 PM, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21 – 11:59 PM, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

### 102-HOUR HOLIDAY PERIOD

- **FATAL CRASHES: 5**

4 crashes were single vehicle crashes; 1 was a multiple vehicle crash.

- **FATALITIES: 5**

2 of the fatalities occurred in alcohol-related crashes.

3 of the people killed were vehicle occupants.

3 were not wearing safety restraints.

No child passengers requiring child restraint devices were killed.

0 motorcyclists were killed; unknown if helmet was worn

2 pedestrians were killed.

#### FATALITY LOG

	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>HIGHWAY</u>	<u>NUMBER KILLED</u>	<u>ALCOHOL RELATED</u>
1.	11/23	9:38 PM	JOHNSON	ST. RT. 91	1	Y
2.	11/23	4:20 AM	DAVIDSON	I-24	1	N
3.	11/24	2:15 PM	DAVIDSON	LCL	1	N
4.	11/24	9:30 PM	DAVIDSON	LCL	1	N
5.	11/25	5:55 P.M.	RUTHERFORD	LCL	1	Y

- **The number of fatalities for last year's 102-hour holiday period was 20.**

#### **HIGHEST DEATHS**

In 1966, 34 people were killed in Tennessee traffic crashes during the 102-hour Thanksgiving holiday period; yielding a fatality rate of one death per 3.0 hours.

#### **LOWEST DEATHS**

In 1983, 7 people were killed in Tennessee traffic crashes during the 102-hour Thanksgiving holiday period; yielding a fatality rate of one death per 14.6 hours.